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NOTE TO: Mr. James Van Wagenen
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Enclosed is the Directorate of Intelligence Research Program for 1984. It is similar in approach to the programs of the past two years. Substantively, however, it places new emphasis on Communist penetration activities, international narcotics, and global terrorism. And it includes substantially more regional and cross-regional work and a larger interdisciplinary element--a direct reflection of the additional resources we have received in the past two years.

This program covers only the first nine months of 1984. We will shift to a fiscal year planning basis this October, so that we can better integrate our internal planning effort with our external contracting and the planning cycle of other Intelligence Community elements.

You will note that the program refers in general terms (on page 13) to our work on the Foreign Intelligence Threat to US Interests; specifics are omitted for security reasons. I am enclosing the details for your information.

I would be very interested in any comments you have on our plans.

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